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Applicant(s): Sun Chang Kim, et al.

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Title: CONSTRUCTION OF NOVEL STRAINS CONTAINING MINIMIZING

GENOME BY TN5-COUPLED CRE/LOXP

EXCISION SYSTEM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Mail Stop: Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents PO BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed November 7, 2008 for the above-identified patent application. Applicants file herewith a substitute computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing and respectfully request that the Substitute Sequence Listing be entered into the application. Also submitted herewith is a Sequence Listing Statement.

In the Notice, Applicants have been made aware that the sequence listing of record contains insufficient explanation for <223> in SEQ ID NO: 3. In response, Applicants have corrected this by specifying at <223> that the Artificial Sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 is the outer end transposon recognition (OE) sequence, as disclosed by the specification as filed at page 3, lines 9-13.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Substitute Sequence Listing, however, should any fees be deemed necessary for further prosecution of the aboveidentified patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Howrey LLP Deposit Account 08-3038, referencing the above-identified docket number.

Applicants respectfully submit that this filing of the Substitute Sequence Listing puts the application in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825 and does not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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